

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors  
of Cash Cloud, Inc. d/b/a Coin Cloud,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

Christopher McAlary,

Defendant(s).

Case # 2:23-cv-01738-apg-bnw

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Justin B. Strother,

(name of petitioner)

Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of

Diamond McCarthy LLP

(firm name)

with offices at 909 Fannin Street, Suite 3700,

(street address)

Houston,

(city)

Texas,

(state)

77010,

(zip code)

1 (713) 333-5100,

(area code + telephone number)

justin.strother@diamondmccarthy.com.

(Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

Chris McAlary

[client(s)]

to provide legal representation in connection with

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since November 6, 1998, Petitioner has been and presently is a  
 (date)  
 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Texas  
 (state)  
 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or  
 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular  
 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying  
 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District  
 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts  
 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good  
 standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals	January 1, 2021	24008100
U.S. District Court Northern District of Texas	January 1, 2000	24008100
U.S. District Court Southern District of Texas	January 1, 2000	24008100
U.S. District Court Western District of Texas	January 1, 2019	24008100
U.S. District Court Eastern District of Texas	May 22, 2023	24008100

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,  
 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory  
 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or  
 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

(State "none" if Petitioner has no disciplinary proceedings, etc.) None

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

(State "none" if Petitioner has never been denied admission.) None

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

(State "none" if Petitioner is not a member of other Bar Associations.)

State Bar of Texas

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
09/27/2023	23-10423	U.S. Bankruptcy Court	Granted
10/28/2024	22-00773	U.S. District Court	Granted

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
 2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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 4 STATE OF Texas )  
 5 COUNTY OF HARRIS )  
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[Signature]  
 Petitioner's signature

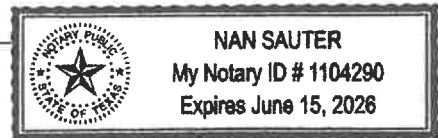
7 Justin B. Strother, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:  
 8 That the foregoing statements are true.

[Signature]  
 Petitioner's signature

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 10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 12th day of Dec., 2024.

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 13 [Signature]  
 14 Notary Public or Clerk of Court



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 16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO  
 17 THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
 19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Dawn M. Cica, Esq.,  
 20 (name of local counsel)  
 21 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
 22 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of  
 23 said designated Nevada counsel is:

24 265 E. Warm Springs Road, Suite 107,  
 (street address)

25 Las Vegas, Nevada, 89119,  
 (city) (state) (zip code)

26 (702) 685-4444, dcica@carlyoncica.com.  
 (area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes  
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations  
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Chris McAlary as  
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.  
(name of local counsel)

9  
10 /s/ Chris McAlary  
(party's signature)

11 Chris McAlary  
(type or print party name, title)

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13 \_\_\_\_\_  
(party's signature)

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15 \_\_\_\_\_  
(type or print party name, title)

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17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

19 /s/ Dawn M. Cica  
20 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 4565 dcica@carlyoncia.com  
22 Bar number Email address

23 APPROVED: \*

24 Dated: this 13th day of December, 2024

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26 \_\_\_\_\_  
27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE